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CONTAINING FOAM SLABS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, and in consideration of the enclosed Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.